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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...means something entirely different to those who have only known slavery and oppression. So, when a system builds in from the beginning discriminatory practices, they must be fought every time they rear their ugly heads. I got to talk one more time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized on the confirmation report of the Agriculture Committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I'm getting some things out of the way, so when these confirmation reports come out in many cases I'll just say, ditto for what I had said the previous time, as I did on occasion last session. But when I see a need to address an issue, I'm going to do it. George Bush, who has talked about all kind of local issues, and that other one, McCain, who has talked about all kind of local issues said, when it came to that racist Confederate flag, well, that's a local issue and we shouldn't say anything about it. That's the racism that I see. That's the cowardice that I see in the white men who are projected as the best that this society can produce, at least those are the best that the "Repelicans" could produce. See, our perspective determines how we react to things in this country, and not all of us have the same perspective. We are a product of our environment, our upbringing, our education, our associations, our experiences. And my experiences in America have not made me what you all would call a Patriot. My children didn't have to say the flag salute in grade school, and I would never say the flag salute, never. You think you could make a Jew honor the Swastika? Would you even try? Would you dare? Later on, not today, yeah, later on today maybe, I'm going to have a chance to talk about the Irish and what they went through and how a period is designated the Victorian Period after Queen Victoria, who presided during the time that there was a terrible famine, and a million people, at least, starved to death in Ireland during the reign of Queen Victoria. And while people were starving crops were being raised, livestock was being produced, but it was for export. And the ones who owned it were the English noblemen and other absentee landlords. The people in Ireland were tenants in their own country. Now do you think